(ii) Sh. Hem Chand Jain—Secretary.

(iii) Dr. Budhi Chander Sharma—Treasurer.

(iv) Dr. Gajanan Purushottam Phondke—Member.

(v) Mr.Vijay Gopal Pande—Member,

(vi) Mrs. SajniThukral—Member,

(vii) Mrs. ZareenThomas—Member.

Killings at Rajiv Nagar, Jammu

†2273. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed mercilessly in the carnage which took place on 13th July, 2002 at Rajiv Nagar, Jammu;

(b) the steps being taken by Government to check such terrorist incident; and

(c) the details of enquiries made with the terrorists arrested so far and whether any terrorist outfit has taken the responsibility thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) In all 28 persons killed and 27 were injured in the terrorist incident which took place on 13.7.2002 at Rajiv Nagar, Jammu.

(b) In addition to diplomatic initiatives at various levels and redeployment of troops at borders/LoC, the Government, conjointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross - border terrorism perpetrated by the Pak ISI in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia,* strengthening border management to check infiltration; pro-active action against terrorists within J&K; gearing up intelligence machinery; greater functional integration through an institutional frame-work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over-ground supports of the terrorists.

†Original notice of the question was reqeived in Hindi.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored at various levels in the State and Central Governments.

(c)The matter is under investigation. However, so far no arrest has been made in this connection nor any terrorist outfit has claimed the responsibility for the incident.

Condition of Kashmiri Pandits

2274. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kashmiri Pandits who left their homes in the wake of terrorist and militants offensive living in refugee camps in Jammu or elsewhere;

(b) when are they likely to be sent to their own homes in Kashmir;

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure that their homes, property and land are not grabbed by unscrupulous persons and returned to the legitimate owners; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to facilitate the refugees to take part in the ensuing assembly polls;

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) As per information available, 56246 families have migrated from the Valley. Of these, 34305 families are staying in Jammu, 19338 families in Delhi and 2603 families in other States. 238 Kashmiri migrant families are living in 14 camps in Delhi and 4778 families in 12 camps in Jammu. Others are living under their own arrangements. Community-wise break up of Kashmiri migrant families is not available except for Jammu which is as follows:—

Hindus	-	30306
Muslims	-	2016
Sikhs	-	1960
Others	-	23
		33618